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PROCEEDINGS

The Colored Convocation of the Diocese of North Carolina convened in St. James' Church Pittsboro, N. C. Aug. 3rd at 10:00 A.M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Jas. E. King. The annual sermon was preached by the Rev Chas. H. Male, his text being taken from St. John's 10th chapter 14th and 15th verses, "I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine. As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father, and I lay down my life for the sheep." He pictured the patience, the love and the sacrifice of the shepherd for his flock, and showed how boundless was the loving sacrifice of Jesus Christ for all mankind.

Offerings for the morning were $2.45

After morning service, the Convocation was called to order by Archdeacon Delany.

The roll was called and the following clergy and laity responded:

The Rt. Rev. Jos. Blount Cheshire, D. D. Bishop of North Carolina.

The Ven. Henry B. Delany, D.D., Archdeacon of Colored work.

Charlotte, St Michael and All Angels;—A. Myron Cochran

Durham, St Titus;—Rev. Robt. J. Johnson.

Greensboro, Church of The Redeemer;—Rev. James K. Satterwhite.

Henderson, Mission,—Rev. Robt. Johnson, Lorenzo King.

Littleton, St. Anna's—Virgil N. Bond, Marion Madden.

Louisburg, St. Matthias;—George C. Pollard.

Oxford, St. Cyprians;—Rev. Chas. H.Male.

Pittsboro, St. James —Rev. James E. King, June Clegg. John L. Council, Thomas Ramseus,

Raleigh, St. Ambrose;—Rev. James E. King, Wiley J. Latham.

Raleigh, St. Augustine's;—Rev. A. Burtis Hunter, Chas. H. Boyer.

Rocky Mount, Holy Hope,—Rev. Robt. N. Perry.

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Satterwhite, St. Simeon's—Rev. Chas. H. Male, Simeon Peace.

Statesville, Holy Cross,—A. Myron Cochran.

Tarboro, St. Luke's—Rev. John W. Perry.

Warren Co., St. Luke's,—Virgil N. Bond, Robt. Harris.

Warrenton, All Saints,—Archdeacon Delany.

Wilson, St. Mark's,—Rev. Robt. N. Perry.

Winston-Salem, St. Stephen's,—Rev. James K. Satterwhite.

On motion, Chas. H. Boyer was elected secretary of the Convocation and the Chairman was instructed to cast the ballot.

On motion it was decided to adopt for the session the periods designated by the program, viz., morning session from 10:00 to 1:00; afternoon session from 3:00 to 5:30; evening session 8:30.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After singing hymn 143, the afternoon session was called to order by the Archdeacon. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The reports were called for and reported as follows. For St. Michael and All Angels, Mr. A. Myron Cochran gave an interesting account, especially of the class of deaf mutes in the Sunday School, four of them having been baptized. The people of the congregation have rallied from their affliction at the loss of their rector, the Rev. P. P. Alston. The Woman's Auxiliary, the Sunday School, the Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood and the Ladies' Aid Society are all doing well. Offerings amounting to $217.59, have been received this year. The day school has also done good work this year.

In reporting for Statesville, he said that it was very encouraging to go there. The people are showing great interest. They have had this year a confirmation class, the first in some years, 2 persons being confirmed. People are coming more and more to attend the church. The services are conducted only once a month, but the outlook for the future is very hopeful.

At this juncture the Chairman appointed as a Committee on memorials, the Rev. Jas. E. King, Messrs. A. Myron Cochran, June Clegg.

Rev. Robt. J. Johnson reported for St. Titus, Durham. He says that progress has been made. Six have been confirmed. They have bought a house and lot and have converted it into a good chapel. The Church has raised $590.00 in the past year most of which has been used in the mission. The Sunday School is doing well. There is a class of 10 deaf mutes in the Sunday School.

Mr. Satterwhite in reporting for Greensboro said there had been 3 confirmed and 4 children baptized, the number of communicants is 18. The work is showing better results since they have been worshiping in their own chapel. He will open a parochial school this Fall.

The work at Winston is practically free from debt. Have just finished buying a lot on which it is intended to build a home for the rector. During the year there have been nine people confirmed and two baptisms. The work is growing and hopeful.

The Archdeacon made supplementary remarks as to the work in Greensboro, saying that he heartily endorsed all that Mr. Satterwhite had said, that it was a most promising field.

Mr. Lorenzo King said that the prospects are bright now for the mission in Henderson. He said that last year it was very hard to get anybody to attend.

Mr. Marion Madden read a statistical report for St. Anna's mission. He says that there is a growing interest in the church there. Mr. Virgil Bond said that there is a great future for the work at Littleton, and that he is much encouraged. He said that there is need of a teacher for Littleton and at St. Luke's. He also spoke of the work he had done in connection with the Oxford Orphanage.

Rev. Chas. H. Male said they have a chapel in Oxford, but the location is not good on account of the surroundings yet the work is very encouraging. He hopes to get con-

sent of the Bishop and Archdeacon to buy a new site, on which he has an option and move the church. Has a good congregation. What is needed to make the work grow in every respect is a little more money.

Rev. J.E. King said, in reporting for St. James', Pittsboro, that they were doing well and that they had paid all their obligations to the Convocation and the Church. He said that a good parochial school is needed there because the school facilities are poor.

For St. Ambrose, Raleigh, Rev. Jas. E. King read a tabulated report of the work, showing that there is healthy growth in the parish. Mr. Wiley Latham, a delegate, also spoke for St. Ambrose. He said that his greates hope is to see St. Ambrose become self-supporting. They have undertaken to build a new church and the movement is being rapidly pushed $1074.97, having already been secured in money and pledges.

The meeting adjourned.

EVENING SESSION

Service began with the singing of hymn 491 as processional. Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. Robt N. Perry; Rev. Robt. J. Johnson read the lesson. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Jas. K. Satterwhite. His text was the 23th v. of 8th ch. of St. Paul's Epis. to the Romans; "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God to them that are called according to his purpose." He said that Christ took upon Himself the life incarnate and felt and acted like other men, except that he sinned not. If we love God in a true sense, it is impossible to be separated from Him. For it is God's purpose to save all, Jew and gentile, Scythian, bond and free, who put their trust in Him.

The closing prayers were said and the benediction pronounced by Archdeacon Delany.

The offerings amounted to $3.13

Aug. 24. Morning Session. Morning Prayer was said by Bishop Cheshire, assisted by the Rev. Jas. K. Satter-

white. The service being over, the Convocation was called to order by Bishop Joseph B. Cheshire. The minutes of the previous day were read and approved. Mr. Chas. H Boyer read a full report of St. Augustine's mission. He said that, the various Church agencies, the mothers' meeting, the Auxiliaries, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew are all doing much for the development of the spiritual life of the school and community. He also spoke of the extension of the normal and collegiate work of the school and of the establishment of a Students' Aid Fund to help needy and worthy students.

Mr. George C. Pollard reported for St. Matthias', Louisburg. He said that the lay services have been well attended. The Sunday School has 126 scholars and 6 teachers, also a good Bible class for young men. There are 137 children in the day school. He has organized cooking, sewing and music classes. He spoke of the advisability of selling the old church and building a new one and also a schoolhouse in another locality. At this point the Archdeacon appointed the following committees:

Finance, Rev. John W. Perry, Geo. C. Pollard, Jno. Council, Simeon Peace, Wiley J. Lathan. State of Church, Rev. James E. King, Rev. John W. Perry, A. M. Cochran, Virgil N. Bond. Education, Rev. R. J. Johnson, Lorenzo King, Marion Madden. Appropriation, Rev. R. N. Perry, Rev. J. E. King, A. Myron Cochran, Rev. Jas. K. Satterwhite, George C. Pollard. Resolutions, Rev. Charles H. Male, Chas. H. Boyer, Robert Harris.

Rev. John W. Perry read a tabulated report of the work of St. Luke's, Church, Tarboro. He said that the Sunday School has been well attended. He has lost the services of a teacher from the day school and of his son as superintendent of the Sunday School. They are making progrss in every way. Have paid all their assessments.

In the absence of Mr. Otis Green, who has charge of the work at All Saints' Church Warrenton, Archdeacon Henry B. Delany spoke for the work there. He said that the members are good Churchmen and that they are gradually forgetting their grievances and are working together for the building of a new church there. They have secured a lot and will soon build.

Rev. Robt N. Perry in reporting for St. Mark's, Wilson said that, it is one of the best missions in the Diocese, says the Sunday School and day school have prosperedthis year.

The day scholars have paid in over $120 for their schooling. The Night School is quite a feature of the work,a number of young men attending.

For the mission, Holy Hope, at Rocky Mount, he said that the field is very promising, as the members they have are people of great worth and are active and energetic. They are now trying to get a lot and hope to build a church in the near future. He says that they have the cooperation of the parish in Rocky Mount.

Mr. Robert Harris, of St. Luke's, Warren Co., read a statistical report of the work there. He said that they have tried the summer school plan, but thought that it would be better to have the school in the winter, so that they may have a longer term. The Sunday School is going on well.

For the Mission at Satterwhite Mr. Simeon Peace said that the people have been quite faithful in attendance, but have not kept up financial support as they should have.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The meeting was called to order by the Archdeacon. He then read the following report on Scholarships at St. Augustine's School.

SCHOLARSHIP REPORT.

We, your Committee to whom was intrusted the duty of inquiring into, and arranging with the Authorities of St. Augustine's School, in relation to scholarships, beg leave to report that the Authorities of St. Augustine's School have considered our reasonable plea for the aid of our

Mission Schools: and during the last meeting of the Trustees of the School, the following resolution was adopted: "It was resolved that the Principal be authorized to offer scholarships not to aggregate more than $300.00 and not to amount to more than $35.00 in any case, under such terms as he may prescribe." Your committee is pleased to present the following summary as the result of your request.

A Student Aid Fund has been established in St. Augustine's School by which students coming from the Church Schools who can enter the 7th Grade, may receive financial help, not to exceed $35, per annum.

Respectfully Submitted,
Henry B. Delany
Virgil N. Bond
A. Myron Cochran

Rev. James K. Satterwhite read the report of the committee on Sunday Schools. Action was deferred until after the reading of the Bishop's address.

On motion, that part of the Bishop's address concerning the death of the Rev. Primus P. Alston was referred to the committee on memorials.

It was moved that that part of the address relative to the choosing of a suffragan bishop be referred to a special committee of seven men. Carried. The Bishop named the following men:

Rev. John W. Perry, Chm.
" Robt. N. Perry.
" James E. King.
" Robt. J. Johnson.
A. Myron Cochran.
Wiley J. Latham.
Chas. H. Boyer.

The Archdeacon here read his annual report.

He began by quoting from his Report to the Diocesan Convention concerning the condition of the Missions and Parishes of the Convocation, and showed by the comparison that the gain was more than $900. He spoke highly of

the CarolinaChurchman and commended it to the support of the Convocation because of its liberality towards us. His plan for furnishing the Churchman with the news of the Convocation is as follows:—

For the Sept. Issue	{	The Archdeacon.....General News. Prof. A. Myron Cochran, Charlotte.
" " Oct. "	{	Rev Robert J. Johnson, Durham & Henderson. Rev. Jas. K Satterwhite, Greensboro
" " Nov. "	{	Mr. Virgil N. Bond,.....Littleton. Mr. George C. Pollard,...Louisburg.
" " Dec. "	{	Rev. Charles H. Male,.....Oxford. Rev. James E. King,.....Raleigh.
" " Jan. "	{	Rev. James E. King,.....Pittsboro. Rev. A. B. Hunter, St. Augustine's School.
" " Feb. "	{	Rev. Robert N. Perry,.Rocky Mount. Rev. Charles H. Male,...Satterwhite
" " March "	{	Prof. A. Myron Cochran,Statesville. Rev. John W. Perry,.....Tarboro.
" " April "	{	The Archdeacon,.....Warrenton. " .."St. Luke's, Warren Co.
" " May "	{	Rev. Robert N. Perry,.....Wilson. Rev. James K. Satterwhite,Winston-Salem.

He spoke of the unnecessary delay in sending to him the Yearly Reports, also carelessness in making out the Diocesan Report; and criticised, with few exceptions, the condition of the different Parish Registers. His plans for a Retreat at St. Augustine's School during the next Summer were heartily approved, and a committee was appointed to select a date for the same. He closed his Report with touching references to the great loss sustained by the Convocation in the death of the late Rev. Primus P. Alston, and of Miss Amelia Ellison, the teacher of the Mission School at Warrenton, last session. His Financial Report was referred to the Committee on Finance and was approved.

Rev. James E. King, treasurer, read his annual report.

REPORT OF REV. JAMES. E. KING, TREASURER OF COLORED CONVOCATION OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 1, 1911.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand from	$ 27.28
Bishop Cheshire towards traveling expenses of Delegates (1910)	50.00
Charlotte, St. Michael and All Angels	10.75
" Church of Holy Comforter	2.80
" Archdeacon Osborne	2.00
" Collection of Convocation	21.91
Durham, St. Titus	10.00
Greensboro, Church of the Redeemer	2.49
Louisburg, St. Matthias	5.10
Oxford, St. Cyprian	4.00
Pittsboro, St. James	12.00
Raleigh, St. Ambrose	35.00
Raleigh, St. Augustine's	77.50
Raleigh. Christ Church	22.75
Raleigh, Bishop Cheshire's (Collection)	63.18
Raleigh, St. Mary's (Through Rev. Geo. Lay)	7.64
Statesville, Holy Cross	1.00
Satterwhite, St. Simeon	.75
Rocky Mount, Collection at Convention	20.89
Tarboro, St. Luke's	14.00
Warrenton, All Saints	8.50
Warren County, St. Luke's	4.00
Wilson, St. Mark's	5.00
Winston, St. Stephen's	9.60
Charlotte, Paid by Delegates	38.35
Littleton, St. Anna's	6.00
Total	$ 462.34

EXPENDITURES

Traveling expenses of Delegates (1910)	$ 82.22
Stipend of Reverend Chas. H. Male	150.00
Stipend of Mrs. Robert Fuller	120.00

Stationery for Secretary	.50
Stationery and postage for Treasurer	3.00
Reverend H. B. Delany printing minutes (1908)	10.70
To printing program (1910)	3.15
Commercial Printing Company for minutes	42.00
Professor Charles H. Boyer (Convocation Cut)	3.00
Balance on hand	47.86
	$462.43

SPECIALS

Raleigh	St. Ambrose		
"	Wo. Aux. for	St. Agnes Hospital	$ 2.00
"	" " "	Good Samaritan Hospital	2.00
"	" " "	Rev. Chas. H. Male's Salary	1.00
"	" " "	Archdeacon H. B. Delany	2.00
"	St. Augustine		
"	Wo. Aux. for	Rev. Chas. H. Male's Salary	10.00
"	" " "	St. Agnes Hospital	10.00
"	" " "	Good Samaritan Hospital	5.00
"	" " "	Rev. Robt. J. Johnson (Special)	8.34
"	" " "	Rev. Jas. K. Satterwhite "	5.00
"	" " "	Geo. C. Pollard's work	5.00
"	St. Aug. Sunday School	Archdeacon Delany	10.00
Tarboro	St. Luke's		
"	Wo. Aux. for	Rev. Chas. H. Male's Salary	$1.00
"	" " "	Archdeacon Delany	1.00
Charlotte	St. Michael and All Angels		
"	Wo. Aux. for	St. Agnes Hospital	$ 2.00
"	" " "	Good Samaritan Hospital	2.00
"	" " "	Rev. Robt. J. Johnson	2.00
"	" " "	Archdeacon H. B. Delany	2.00

It was moved and carried that the financial part of the Archdeacon's report and also that the treasurer's report be referred to the Finance Committee.

The Committee on Appropriations reported. On motion, the report was recommitted to committee.

The Committee on Education made its report as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The Committee on Education submit the following report:

We note with great pleasure that the recommendation of the Committee on Education last year, concerning the advisability of making it possible for parochial students to enter St. Augustine's School, has been accepted.

The Committee appointed by the Convocation conferred with the authorities of St. Augustine's School with the result that the Board of Trustees has made an appropriation for deserving students who are able to make the 7th grade.

Having something definite to offer our pupils will make it easier for us to gain and hold a higher type of students.

We are very glad to know that the curriculum of Saint Augustine's School is being raised and that more teachers are added to the Collegiate Department. This will enable the school to receive the recognition it deserves, and in course of time, place it above inferior schools, which for certain advantages make them appear superior in the eyes of the people at the present time.

We further recommend that where we have missions in rural districts with poor school facilities, that efforts be made to maintain Parochial Schools, not only for the benefit of the Church, but to help colored youths to get an education and religious training that the county fails to give, thus making them better citizens and placing them beyond the reach of the chain gangs and other unhealthy influences.

Signed: Robert J. Johnson
Lorenzo A. King
Marion Madden

The report of the Committee was received and approved.

It was moved that the Archdeacon be instructed to take offerings whenever he makes an official visit to a congregation, that he send these offerings to the treasurer, who

shall be responsible for the Archdeacon's traveling expenses. Carried.

The Committee on Resolutions reported.

THE REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That this Convocation express its appreciation of the advanced step taken by the authorities of St. Augustine's School in strengthening and increasing the Normal Course of the school; and of the employment of an additional teacher for the Collegiate Department to teach the sciences. We look with hopefulness to the very near future for the development of the school into a full-fledged college.

Resolved further, That we hail with joy the news that a Student Aid Fund has been established by the school, whereby students from the parochial schools of the Church may be helped in their pursuit of higher education and training.

Resolved, That the Convocation commend the charitable work of St. Agnes Hospital of Raleigh, and the Good Samaritan Hospital of Charlotte. These institutions have been a great blessing to the race throughout the state and in the adjoining states.

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to ask the Board of Missions for the support of the Parish Schools in Pittsboro and Oxford.

Resolved, That the stipends of the clergy and teachers should be increased in proportion to the cost of living.

Charles Henry Male
Chas. H. Boyer
Robert L. Harris

The resolutions were adopted.

The Archdeacon re-read that part of his report concerning the Retreat to be held at St. Augustine's annually.

The Rev. A. Burtis Hunter made a motion that a committee of three be appointed to consider the matter and also the time of meeting of the same.

The Bishop appointed Rev James E. King, Rev. Robt N. Perry, A. Myron Cochran.

It was moved and carried that the treasurer be instructed to continue to pay the stipend of Mrs. Robert Fuller in Louisburg and the Rev. Chas. H. Male at Oxford.

On motion it was voted that every congregation take up an annual offering for the work of the Church Institute for Negroes, which shall be sent to the treasurer and names of the congregations so contributing be put in the Carolina Churchman.

On motion it was voted that the minutes of the Convocations be printed at a cost not exceeding $30.00.

After a general discussion of the Suffragan Bishop Plan, the meeting adjourned for recess.

EVENING SESSION

Services began with the singing of hymn 490 as a processional. Evening Prayer was conducted by the Bishop assisted by the Rev. Jas. E. King and Rev. Robt. J. Johnson.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Robt. N. Perry, selecting as his text St. Matt. 11th chapter, 2nd and 3rd verses, "Now when John had heard in the prison the work of Christ, he sent two of his disciples, and said unto him, Art thou he that should come, or do we look for another?" He said that our blessed Master when he was on earth, lived a life that was full of deeds of love. And to follow His example, christian men and women must be willing to give themselves, their life, their all. The final prayers were said and blessing given by the Bishop. Service ended with the singing of hymn 615 as a recessional. The offerings were $3.83.

AUG. 25th, MORNING SESSION

Morning Prayer was said by Messrs. Chas. H. Male and Jas. K. Satterwhite. After the service the Convocation was called to order by the Archdeacon.

Minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

The Committee on Finance reported as follows:

Report of Committee on Finance

We your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit the following;—

We have carefully examined the treasurer's report, and that part of Archdeacon's report referred to us, and we find them correct.

In comparing this year's report with the report of last year, we find that the Convocation as a whole, has made some improvement financially over last year; yet there is room for much more improvement in some of the parishes and Missions. Our attention is especially called to St. Cyprian's, at Oxford N. C., which comes up delinquent year after year. We wish to call the attention of the Convocation to the resolution passed last year—"That each rector, and missionary make it his special business to see each member of his congregation personally, and collect the convocation assessment."

John W. Perry, Chm. Simeon M. Peace
George C. Pollard Wiley J. Latham

The report was adopted.

The special committee apointed by the Bishop to consider the Suffragan Bishop Plan, reported as follows:—

Committee Report on Suffragan Bishop.

Beloved Bishop and members of the Convocation:—

We your committee, especially appointed to consider the proposition offered by the Bishop of S. Carolina, the Rt. Rev. Wm. Guerry, D. D., relative to the appointment or election of a suffragan bishop by the Diocese of So. Carolina, to have charge of the work among the colored people of the Diocese of N. Carolina in conjunction with the Negro work of S. Carolina beg leave to report that we have inquired diligently among the brethern, and we find that we are of one heart and one mind on the subject; namely that we find ourselves wholly unable to approve of the plan, as we deem it entirely unsuited for the best growth of the Church among the colored people.

Further, we wish to reaffirm our love for and unfaltering faith in our own good bishop and shepherd, Bishop Cheshire, who has labored so unselfishly for us through his entire episcopacy.

Rev. John W. Perry, Chm.

" Robt. N. Perry	A. Myron Cochran
" Jas. E. King	Wiley J. Latham
" Robt. J. Johnson	Chas. H. Boyer.

The Committee on appropriations made their report through their chairman Mr. A. Myron Cochran. Rev. James K. Satterwhite made minority report. After a thorough discussion of the reports, it was moved and carried that both reports be laid upon the table and that the Bishop be requested to give such consideration as he can of both reports.

The Committee on appropriations respectfully recommend the following schedule for division of the $ 6500.00 appropriation.

To Archdeacon		$ 1200.00
Charlotte	For Church	400.00
	" School	600.00
Raleigh	For Church	320.00
	" School	600.00
Wilson	For Church	400.00
	" School	200.00
Durham	For Church	400.00
	" School	150.00
Greensboro	For Church	360.00
	" School	150.00
Tarboro	For Church	450.00
	" School	380.00
Warrenton School		200.00
Littleton School		300.00
Louisburg School		300.00
Oxford Church		170.00

Committee

Rev. Robt. N. Perry Chairman
" Jas. E. King.
" Jas. K. Satterwhite, presented the Minority Report.

A Myron Cochran

MINORITY REPORT

I a member of the Appropriations Committee, and not being able to concur with them in the matter of distributing the $6500 granted the work by the Board of Missions, render a minority report as follows:

That the appropriation for the Church work in Charlotte be taken away, as there is no clergyman, and enough of it be applied to make up the usual salary of the missionary at Oxford: the $200 for the school at Durham, and $200 for the support of a teacher in the school at Greensboro.

Jas. K. Satterwhite.

Rev. James K. Satterwhite read an excellent paper on the subject; "How Shall Our Mission Stations meet the Requirements of the Board of Missions." Mr. Chas. H. Boyer made an address on the subject: The Church Catholic. He gave an interesting account of what he saw of the Church Catholic both the Holy and Roman Branches as he saw it in his travels abroad.

On motion, a vote of thanks was given to Messrs. Satterwhite and Boyer for their addresses.

The report of the Committee on Memorials was read.

MEMORIAL TO REV. PRIMUS P. ALSTON

Whereas, it has pleased our Blessed Father in Heaven to gather into the calm and peace of His heavenly rest, the soul of our beloved friend, leader and father, the Rev. Primus Priss Alston; and

Whereas, we knew in his character a man of profound sagacity, administrative ability and consecutive churchmanship; and Whereas, his was a nature so gentle, kind and true that "none knew him but to love him, none named him but to praise:" therefore be it

Resolved, That while we blend our wills with the Divine will in this dispensation, we seek solace in that comfortable hope to be found in the doctrines of our sacred religion.

Resolved, That this Convocation place itself on record in loving appreciation of this one of our number who was so preeminently exemplary in many of the points of true noble and christian manhood.

Resolved, That the members of this Convocation strive ever to perpetuate the spirit of Rev. Primus Priss Alston and join with the workers at St. Michael and All Angels, Charlotte, in every way possible, as they shall annually keep their Founder's Day, Nov. 16 which marks the opening of this long and fruitful period of noble service.

Resolved, That the necessary space in the minute report of the Convocation be allowed for printing in full the part our Bishop's address referring to the deceased as a memorial to our worthy leader.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be published in the papers of Raleigh and Charlotte, and in the Carolina Churchman, and that a copy be sent to the family of our beloved father and brother

Comm.—Rev. Jas. E. King, Chm., June Clegg, A. Myron Cochran.

The report was received and adopted.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convocation was called to order by the Archdeacon.

On motion the proceedings of the Convocation were postponed until after the addresses were made tc the Woman's Auxiliary.

On motion it was voted that the regular routine of the afternoon be laid aside, and that the convocation give its time to the consideration of the memorial of the Rev. Primus Priss Alston.

The memorial was read by the secretary. Eulogistic remarks were made by Archdeacon Henry B. Delany, Reverend John W. Perry, Reverend James E. King, Messrs. Virgil N. Bond, Chas. H. Boyer, A. Myron Cochran who has worked with Mr. Alston for seven years, Mr. Richard Manley, Reverend Chas. H. Male, Mr. Wiley J. Latham, Mr. Simeon Peace, Reverend Robert N. Perry and Reverend Robt. J. Johnson.

The Reverend James E. King asked that the subject of report blanks be made the special order of the day for Saturday morning, immediately after Morning Prayer. There being no objection, it was so ordered. The service closed with the singing of a hymn.

EVENING SESSION

Evening Prayer was said by the Reverend James E. King assisted by the Reverend Robt. J. Johnson. Hymn 608 was sung.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. John W. Perry. He choose as his text Exodus 3rd chapter, 12th verse. "And he said, Certainly I will be with thee; and this shall be a token unto thee, that I have sent thee, when thou hast brought forth the people out of Egypt, ye shall serve God upon this mountain."

He said that whatever our work may be, or wherever it may be, God will help us and strengthen and keep us, if we have faith in his promises.

As an offertory Miss Sadie Townes sang a solo. It was very well rendered.

The closing prayers were said by the Archdeacon. The service closed with the singing of hymn 22 as recessional. The offering amounted to $2.18.

SATURDAY, 26th, MORNING SESSION

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Robt. J. Johnson assisted by the Rev. Jas. E. King.

The offering for the Woman's Auxiliary amounted to $3.35.

The Convocation was called to order by the Archdeacon, the minutes of the previous day were read and adopted.

The committee on the state of the Church reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on the State of the Church respectfully submits its report.

We note with pleasure that the Church has made steady and wholesome progress along all lines especially in Baptisms, Confirmations and a general and positive interest in the Church's development. While the report of the Treasurer shows an increase of approximately $200 over the receipts of last year, still we have fallen far short of the standard necessary to the maintenance of the proper position of the Convocation.

We find that in several instances a proper registration is not kept by many of the parishes and missions and we would recommend that the workers be a little more diligent in securing and keeping the Parish and Mission registers in order that the formal and statistical reports ordered by the Charlotte Convocation may be hereafter made.

We note from the verbal reports that positive progress has been made in most of the stations in the work of the sunday schools and the day schools.

The progress in the different sections of the Convocantio is cause for much encouragement; and we look for even better and more satisfactory reports another year.

Committee: Rev. Jas. E. King Chr.
" John W. Perry
Virgil N. Bond
A. Myron Cochran, Sect.

The report was adopted.

The following amended resolution was adopted:

Resolved that a form of register be gotten out by the Bishop and Archdeacon for the parochial schools, showing the number and names of scholars in each school and the months of attendance, amounts charged each month, and the amount collected from each scholar with such other information necessary; and that each school be compelled to use the same.

The Archdeacon was requested to send out envelopes for the quarterly collection of the Convocation assessments.

Rev. Jas. K. Satterwhite extended an invitation to the Convocation to meet at St. Stephen's Church. Winston-Salem, next year at the time appointed by the Bishop. The invitation was accepted.

The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools reported as follows :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We your committee on Sunday Schools, having in hand to formulate and make recomendations to this convocation for our Schools in the Archdeaconry, do suggest the following :

1st : Thata regular and systematic course of instruction be adopted by this convocation, to be followed by every Mission and Parish—all using the same literature.

And 2nd : That a Sunday School Institute be held annually.

Jas. K. Satterwhite
John H. Clarke
Oscar Jackson.

On motion the Convocation adopted the Franklin Press System of Sunday School Graded Lessons.

On motion it was voted that the time of meeting of the Sunday School Institute be left to the Committee on Retreat.

It was moved and carried that the ministers, missionaries, teachers and one scholar for every twenty (20) Sunday School scholars shall be elegible for membership

in the Sunday School Institute.

The Committee on the Retreat and Sunday School Institute reported as follows :

We the committee on the Retreat for colored clergy recommend that the Retreat be held at St. Augustine's School during the week of the Retreat held at St. Mary's School Raleigh, N. C.

The Committee recommend further that the meeting for organization of the Sunday School Institute be held in connection with the Retreat.

Robt. N. Perry
A. Myron Cochran
Jas. E. King.

The report was adopted.

On motion it was voted that the Archdeacon appoint a committee of three to arrange a program for the Sunday School Institute and also that the Archdeacon name the day of meeting.

The following committee was appointed: A. Myron Cochran, Wiley J. Latham, and George C. Pollard.

The Archdeacon at this point made an earnest address to the Convocation on some very excellent plans that he has formulated for the advancement of the work among our people.

On motion it was voted that the Convocation affirm its loyalty and pledge support to Archdeacon Henry B. Delany in the carrying out of the high ideals he has set for the advancement of the work of the Archdeaconry.

SUNDAY A.M.

Morning service began with the singing of hymn 249 as a processional. Morning prayer was said by the Rev. Jas. K. Satterwhite assisted by the Rev. Robt. N. Perry.

Archdeacon Henry B. Delany preached the sermon, his text being, St. John xv, 16.

"Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you and ordained you."

It was an excellent sermon and set forth the great honor in the Christian ministry, of their responsibility

and of the spiritual joy in true service for the salvation of souls.

Miss Sadie Townes sang a beautiful solo, "Compassion" as an offertory.

The Celebration of the Holy communion was by Archdeacon Delany assisted by the Rev. Jas. E. King.

The Services closed with hymn 520 as recessional.

The Sunday School Services in the afternoon were held at 4 o'clock instead of at 3 o'clock in order not to conflict with the meeting in the Methodist church, and in order that friends of both churches might attend both meetings. The opening hymn was 562.

A very instructive and interesting paper on the subject "The Five C's of the Sunday School," was read by Mr. A. Myron Cochran. On motion a vote of thanks was given to him for the very helpful suggestions in his address.

SUNDAY EVENING.

Evening Prayer began with the singing of hymn 408 as processional. Rev. Jas. E. King read the lessons; Rev. James K. Satterwhite read the prayers.

Hymn 432 was sung. Missionary addresses were made by all the clergy.

Rev. Chas. H. Male spoke on the "Mormon Church." He spoke of the demoralizing influence of this religious sect, and that the church must do all in its power to counteract this influence.

Hymn 345 was sung.

Rev. Robt. N. Perry spoke on Faith. He said it is the first step in the plan of salvation. Faith gives us energy, gives us life. If we have faith in the life of Jesus Christ, we will measure our daily lives, to our every action. Hymn 86 was sung.

Rev. Jas. K. Satterwhite spoke on Repentance. He said that repentance is a sorrowing for sin, and seeking forgiveness, for wrong doing. Had men been more repentant, and had gone to God for forgiveness, there would doubtless not be so many unhappy divisions in the christian world to-day.

Rev. Robt. J. Johnson spoke on the subject of Conversion. Conversion is to turn around. It is man's part in the third step in the plan of salvation. He said that the impulse for a changed life must come from without, and when it comes, a feeling is aroused which makes one desire to forsake his sinful wavs and follow his master.

After singing hymn 375, Archdeacon Delany spoke on subject of Confirmation. He set forth in a very lucid and the forceful manner the validity and power of the laying on of hands in Confirmation, in the ordering of deacons and priests and in the consecration of bishop.

Two stanzas of hymn 623 were sung after which Rev. James E. King, rector of the church, made closing remarks, in behalf of the congregation, saying, that they were very pleased to have had the Convocation to meet with them, and that they feel spiritually helped by it, Resolutions of thanks and appreciation were read in behalf of the Convocation.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

Whereas: we have been so hospitably entertained by the members of St. James' Church and their friends of the community during the Convocation; and whereas, we greatly appreciate their efforts to contribute to our comfort and enjoyment while in their midst, therefore be it

Resolved—That this Convocation does express its sincerest thanks to the good people of Pittsboro for their many kindnesses, and that we shall ever remember this meeting as being one of the most delightful and beneficial in the history of the Convocation.

Chas. H. Male
Chas. H. Boyer
Robert L. Harris

As an offertory, Miss Sadie Townes sang "Compassion"

The prayers were said and blessing given by the Archdeacon. After singing hymn 507 as recessional, the Convocation adjourned *sine die.*

Chas. H. Boyer,
Secretary.